Mr. Tom Ring State of Montana Department of Environmental Quality 1520 East Sixth Avenue Helena, MT 59620-0901

Subject: Withdrawal of the Valley County Wind Energy Project

Major Facility Siting Application (MFSA)



Dear Mr. Ring:

Wind Hunter, LLC is in the process of modifying its proposal for the Valley County Wind Energy Project to reduce the overall size of the wind farm and reduce the size of the interconnection line needed to serve the project. As such, the project interconnection line will be changed from 230kV, a voltage which would require Major Facility Siting Act (MFSA) review and a Certificate of Compatibility, to 69kV, a voltage which will not require the involvement of the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), review under the MFSA, or a Certificate of Compatibility. The project will continue through the environmental review process under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the Montana Environmental Policy Act (MEPA).

With this letter, Wind Hunter, LLC respectfully requests a formal withdrawal of its December 2004 MFSA Application and subsequent data submittals, amendments, and modifications. I further request that this withdrawal be formally acknowledged to Wind Hunter, LLC in writing and to the Federal and State agencies involved in the project to date. This acknowledgement would include the Bureau of Land Management office in Malta, the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation in Glasgow, Western Area Power Administration Regional Office in Billings, and the Farm Service Agency office in Bozeman.

During your recent telephone conversation with our consultant, Jim Jensen at POWER Engineers, you stated that your formal contact for Wind Hunter, LLC has since 2004 been Jon Chafin. With this letter, please accept that I am now your formal contact with the project, and as such, have the authority to make all present and future decisions regarding this and other Wind Hunter, LLC projects. Mr. Chafin is no longer associated with Wind Hunter, LLC.

Remaining funds in the cost reimbursement account for DEQ should be returned to me at Wind Hunter, LLC, at the address provided. Wind Hunter, LLC appreciates the time and effort put forth on this project by you and your agency, and we look forward to a good working relationship in the future. Please contact me at (469) 293-4397 if you have questions regarding this MFSA withdrawal.

Sincerely,

Michael K. Studer President & COO

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